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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF OREGON PORTLAND DIVISION

WESTERN STATES CENTER, INC., an Oregon public benefit corporation; THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF PORTLAND, OREGON, an Oregon religious nonprofit corporation; SARA D. EDDIE, an individual; OREGON STATE REPRESENTATIVE KARIN A. POWER, an elected official; and OREGON STATE REPRESENTATIVE JANELLE S. BYNUM, an elected official,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY; UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION; FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE; and UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE

Defendants.

Case No. 3:20-cv-01175-JR

FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTIVE AND DECLARATORY RELIEF

INTRODUCTION

1. This lawsuit concerns the rights of the people of Portland, and of Oregon, in the face of a federal government that, while extolling the nation's Founders and the statues erected to them, disregards the history and laws that established federal government in the first place.

2. The Bill of Rights to the United States Constitution – insisted upon as a condition of entry into the Union by many who opposed federal government in the 1780s – protects liberty in its Tenth Amendment by allocating powers between the Federal Government, on one hand, and the states and the people, on the other.

3. That principle is alive and vital today to Americans exercising the expressive freedoms guaranteed to them by the Bill of Rights in its First Amendment. Vindicating the rights of private citizens to bring claims where the federal government injures them through overstepping its limited powers in violation of the Tenth Amendment, a unanimous United States Supreme Court explained in 2011 that:

Federalism also protects the liberty of all persons within a State by ensuring that laws enacted in excess of delegated government power cannot direct or control their actions....By denying any one government complete jurisdiction over all the concerns of public life, federalism protects the liberty of the individual from arbitrary power. When government acts in excess of its lawful powers, that liberty is at stake.

The limitations that federalism entails are not therefore a matter of rights belonging only to the States. States are not the sole intended beneficiaries of federalism. An individual has a direct interest in objecting to laws that upset the constitutional balance between the National Government and the States when the enforcement of those laws causes injury that is concrete, particular, and redressable. Fidelity to principles of federalism is not for the States alone to vindicate.

Bond v. United States, 564 U.S. 211, 220-22 (2011) (quotations and citations omitted)

The Constitution's Reservation of the Police Power to the States

4. The United States Constitution unquestionably denies the federal government the

plenary authority to police Portland, Oregon that it presently seeks to exercise. Every power that

the Constitution does not specifically grant to the Federal Government, or forbid to the states, is

reserved to the states and to the people. Whether, and how, to police is left to the states, like

Oregon, and delegated in part to their municipalities, including Portland. Presidents cannot change

that. 1

5. One long-recognized reason the police power is left to state and local officials is to

permit communities to adopt the policing policies of their choosing—subject to certain limitations

contained in the Constitution, such as the Fourth Amendment's protections against unreasonable

searches and seizures, the First Amendment's protections of free speech, and the Fourteenth

Amendment's protections against discrimination. Oregonians have adopted such policies. For

example, Oregon's laws prevent racial profiling, establish training standards and provide certain

immunities to law enforcement.

6. One benefit of leaving the police power to the states, as the Framers of the

Constitution wisely did, is that it promotes law enforcement accountability within policed

communities. Because Oregon and its municipalities control and direct policing, policed

communities may in turn control how and by whom laws are enforced. And, those communities

may do so much more directly with respect to their local or state police than they could through

Congress or federal agencies.

¹ Indeed, the President himself has described the constitutional structure that the Framers created as "the culmination of thousands of years of western civilization and the triumph not only of spirit, but of wisdom, philosophy, and reason" <a href="https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/remarks-president-trump-south-dakotas-2020-mount-rushmore-fireworks-celebration-president-trump-south-dakotas-2020-mount-rushmore-fireworks-celebration-president-trump-south-dakotas-2020-mount-rushmore-fireworks-celebration-president-trump-south-dakotas-2020-mount-rushmore-fireworks-celebration-president-trump-south-dakotas-2020-mount-rushmore-fireworks-celebration-president-trump-south-dakotas-2020-mount-rushmore-fireworks-celebration-president-trump-south-dakotas-2020-mount-rushmore-fireworks-celebration-president-trump-south-dakotas-2020-mount-rushmore-fireworks-celebration-president-trump-south-dakotas-2020-mount-rushmore-fireworks-celebration-president-trump-south-dakotas-2020-mount-rushmore-fireworks-celebration-president-trump-south-dakotas-2020-mount-rushmore-fireworks-celebration-president-trump-south-dakotas-2020-mount-rushmore-fireworks-celebration-president-trump-south-dakotas-2020-mount-rushmore-fireworks-celebration-president-trump-south-dakotas-2020-mount-rushmore-fireworks-celebration-president-trump-south-dakotas-2020-mount-rushmore-fireworks-celebration-president-trump-south-dakotas-2020-mount-rushmore-fireworks-celebration-president-trump-south-dakotas-2020-mount-rushmore-fireworks-celebration-president-trump-south-dakotas-president-trump-south-dakotas-president-trump-south-dakotas-president-trump-south-dakotas-president-trump-south-dakotas-president-trump-south-dakotas-president-trump-south-dakotas-president-trump-south-dakotas-president-trump-south-dakotas-president-trump-south-dakotas-president-trump-south-dakotas-president-trump-south-dakotas-president-trump-south-dakotas-president-trump-south-dakotas-president-trump-south-dakotas-president-trump-south-dakotas-president-trump-south-dako

keystone-south-dakota/ (accessed 07/18/2020).

The President's Design to Deter First Amendment-Protected Speech and Activity, and the Defendant Agencies' Scheme to Deter Speech Through a Variety of Illegal and Arguably

Otherwise Legal Policing, All of Which Violates the Tenth Amendment

7. Unwilling to accept the Framers' constitutional constraints on his power, the

President fulfilled his promise to deploy militarized federal law enforcement personnel to "quickly

solve," "for" local authorities, the supposed "problem" of protesters. As they were ordered to do,

the defendant agencies descended upon Portland. Though sent in the guise of bringing order to

Portland's streets, their arrival has made things much worse for Portlanders.

8. The federal government is entitled to protect federal property and personnel, and to

enforce federal law in a lawful manner. Defendants have far exceeded these constitutional powers

in violation of the Tenth Amendment. Without first obtaining arrest warrants, defendants have

undertaken to pluck Portlanders off the street, stuff them into vans, secrete them to unknown

locations, and release them—merely for walking home or protesting peacefully, and away from

federal property.

9. These federal authorities have conducted general policing away from and out of the

sight of the courthouse they are supposedly immediately engaged in defending, roving blocks away

to chase, attack and arrest protesters. These actions away from any federal situs plainly violate the

Tenth Amendment, even if they are sometimes conducted in a manner that would otherwise be

legal.

10. But the agency defendants' design to suppress speech does not consist solely of

Tenth Amendment-violative attacks on citizens engaged in First Amendment activities beyond the

line of sight to the Hatfield Courthouse.

11. The agency defendants exhibit a conspicuous pattern of policing performed with

the goal to deter the First Amendment-protected activities of gathering in political protest, and of

observing and reporting upon political protest. Both near and removed from the situs of the

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Hatfield Courthouse, the agency defendants are gassing crowds without provocation or fair

warning. Their forces beat and gassed a man with his hands at his sides for the offense of speaking

reproachfully to them as an example. Their forces arrest and release persons away from the federal

situs supposedly being defended. Their forces march in formation away from the federal situs,

gassing and arresting persons objecting to that already unconstitutional and thus illegal conduct,

which is itself thus unconstitutional and illegal. Their forces shoot with projectile bullets clearly

visibly identified working press, and have done so even after the entry of Judge Simon's order

enjoining such conduct (discussed below).

12. In sum, the defendant agencies have engaged in procedural violations of the Tenth

Amendment, by policing in a plenary fashion too far from the Hatfield Courthouse.

13. But their unwanted presence in Portland has an additional purpose: to carry out an

evident scheme to suppress First Amendment activity through a pattern of oppressive policing,

including plenary policing away from the Hatfield Courthouse, Fourth Amendment violations in

the manner such already-illegal policing is executed, hostility to the act of protest itself, and a

conscious spectacularity in policing that is reminiscent of the attempt to "shock and awe" Iraq at

the time of American military action there in 2003. This scheme also deters the expressive and

Free Exercise rights of those who for reasons of religion and conscience would bear witness to

these violations, and the undeserving victims of them, as observers.

14. The federal government has no right to do plenary policing out of the sight of the

Hatfield Courthouse, and its design to suppress speech with which the President disagrees through

this conduct is patent and obviously illegal. This Court should enjoin it, both preliminarily and

ultimately through a permanent injunction.

15. Though beyond the immediate scope of this suit and the relief it directly seeks, if

the Court does not enjoin the Government on the ground in Portland, then this pattern of illegal

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plenary policing is just getting started. Defendant Department of Homeland Security, and the President, have stated publicly that the Federal Government plans to expand its militarized throughout the United States. See https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefingspresence statements/remarks-president-trump-operation-legend-combatting-violent-crime-american-cities/ (accessed July 22, 2020) (the President announcing "surge of federal law enforcement" because dissatisfied with local public safety efforts); he was state and https://www.npr.org/2020/07/17/892393079/dhs-official-on-reports-of-federal-officersdetaining-protesters-in-portland-ore (accessed July 20, $2020);^{2}$ https://www.chicagotribune.com/news/criminal-justice/ct-chicago-police-dhs-deployment-20200720-dftu5ychwbcxtg4ltarh5qnwma-story.html (accessed July 20, 2020) (quoting the President: "I'm going to do something that I can tell you, because we're not going to leave New York and Chicago and Philadelphia, Detroit and Baltimore, and all of these — Oakland is a mess. We're not going to let this happen in our country, all run by liberal Democrats We're going to have more federal law enforcement, that I can tell you In Portland, they've done a fantastic job. They've been there three days and they really have done a fantastic job in a very short period of time, no problem.")

16. This Court should enforce the Tenth Amendment against the federal government that only came to exist in the first place in 1791 because there is a Bill of Rights including a First Amendment right to speak and protest, a separate First Amendment right to the free exercise and practice of religion; a Fourth Amendment right against unreasonable arrests and searches; and a Tenth Amendment reservation of powers to the states, including the right to local control of policing. The Tenth Amendment is, as the Supreme Court reminded us in 2011, a bulwark of

² Also in that interview, the federal official refused to state whether there had been more than one abduction from the streets of Portland, using unmarked vehicles and unidentified federal officers.

liberty, because "federalism protects the liberty of the individual from arbitrary power." Bond,

564 U.S. at 222. Portland, and Oregon, and the people who live, assemble, and protest in Portland,

Oregon, have a constitutional right to be protected against the continuing spectacular federal

overreach unleashed in the streets of Portland.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

17. This case arises under the laws of the United States—specifically, the Federal

Constitution and 28 U.S.C. § 2201, the Declaratory Judgments Act. The Court therefore has

subject-matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331.

18. Venue is proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(e)(1) because the defendants are agencies

of the United States and officers of the United States acting in their official capacity, and (1) at

least one plaintiff resides in this district; or (2) a substantial part of the events or omissions giving

rise to the claims occurred in this district.

19. Alternatively, venue is proper in this district, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(2),

because a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claims alleged herein

occurred in this district.

20. Venue lies in the Portland Division of the District of Oregon, pursuant to LR 3-2,

because a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claims occurred in

Multnomah County, Oregon.

A. Western States Center

21. Plaintiff Western States Center, Inc. ("WSC") is an Oregon public benefit

corporation headquartered in Portland. Its mission is to strengthen the organizing capacity of often

marginalized communities; to provide training, leadership development and organizational

capacity to social movements and leaders; to promote peaceful protest and reconciliation; and to

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defend democracy and democratic engagement. WSC teaches peace, de-escalation and

reconciliation. During the protests in Portland throughout 2018 and 2019, WSC worked closely

with the City of Portland to deescalate conflict between protesters and Portland Police Bureau.

WSC sponsored one of the first intentional non-violent rallies in front of Portland City Hall in

2018.

22. Defendants' overreach into the affairs of local law enforcement has caused WSC

to suffer injury. Beginning on May 26, 2020, when George Floyd was killed in Minneapolis, WSC

devoted significant resources to deescalating conflict between the Portland Police Bureau and

protesters, and was making progress in this regard. Then the Federal Government arrived and

began to undertake purported law enforcement actions on the streets of Portland. Defendants

harmed WSC by inserting itself into the policing of Portland, which disrupted WSC's efforts and

frustrated its mission. This required WSC to divert resources away from other programs in order

to address the chaos the defendants caused when they overstepped the constitutional bounds

limiting their authority to engage in purported law enforcement activities. Unless defendants are

enjoined, WSC will have to continue diverting resources to address defendants' unlawful acts.

23. Defendants' unlawful actions in Portland have necessitated additional

expenditures, including but not limited to the following: (1) WSC spent funds from its

communications retainer to issue statements and disseminate information to the public and to

WSC's supporters; (2) the executive director has spent approximately 70-percent of his time, over

the past four days, addressing the disruption defendants' police practices have caused; (3) the

executive director involved two other staff members in his efforts; and (4) WSC has had to retain

a second communications firm. Unless defendants are enjoined, WSC will have to continue

diverting, and expending, resources to address defendants' continued unlawful acts.

B. First Unitarian Church of Portland

24. Plaintiff The First Unitarian Church of Portland, Oregon ("First Unitarian") is a

domestic religious nonprofit corporation located in Portland. Founded in 1866, First Unitarian

draws upon a long heritage of social activism. In fact, activism and social justice are central tenants

of the church; its stated mission is, among other things, "to act for social justice." First Unitarian

has organized a Social Justice Council and a Police Accountability Team.

25. First Unitarian has had a social justice council for many years and recently has

assembled a protest witness group, the purpose of which is to equip congregants to observe and

monitor protests and the police response to them. It is part of First Unitarian's social justice

mission—a fundamental aspect of religious life and practice—to encourage protest against unjust

laws and government actions. The congregation has been quite active in the George Floyd protests.

Moreover, First Unitarian's witnessing activities are themselves a form of expression and assembly

separately protected by the First Amendment. Because defendants began policing the streets of

Portland, and throwing suspected protestors into unmarked vehicles even when peaceful,

congregant participation in the protests has dropped and First Unitarian's social justice mission

has been harmed. There was not a similar drop when Portland Police Bureau maintained their role

as the police in Portland, and federal law enforcement limited itself to protecting federal facilities

and personnel.

26. First Unitarian has become hesitant to encourage its congregants to protest even

though such protesting is peaceful, because defendants' unconstitutional targeting of peaceful

protestors increases both the risk of bodily harm to congregants and the likelihood of the church's

civil liability to congregants who are injured or traumatized in the course of abduction by federal

law enforcement. Through their unconstitutional overreach into general policing, defendants have

thwarted First Unitarian's pursuit of social activism as a tenet of faith, and thus its and its members

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Free Exercise rights.

27. Furthermore, the Tenth Amendment reserves to First Unitarian Portland, a Portland

resident, the right to be policed only by Portland Police Bureau or state authorities when

appropriate—and by federal authorities only to the extent authorized by valid federal law, federal

regulation or the Federal Constitution.

C. <u>Sara Eddie</u>

28. Plaintiff Sara Eddie is an individual residing in Portland. She is a legal observer

volunteer with the ACLU of Oregon. As a neutral legal observer, she attends and observes

demonstrations and protests, and documents what she sees—including any police abuses or any

violence or vandalism by protestors. Since approximately June 1, 2020, Ms. Eddie has acted as a

legal observer at numerous protests in the aftermath of the killing of George Floyd. Ms. Eddie

views objective, neutral legal observing as an important way to give back to the community and

to protect civil rights. Defendants' overreaching police activities, including abductions of peaceful

protestors off the streets of Portland, have caused Ms. Eddie to cease her service as a legal observer

downtown, where the largest and most turbulent protests occur. She does not want to risk being

"disappeared," especially because she cares for her 96-year-old grandfather and has two children.

29. Defendants' unconstitutional overreach has caused Ms. Eddie damage. Because of

defendants' actions in connection with protests and the understandable concern they have caused

her, she has refrained from exercising her First Amendment right to observe law enforcement and

from undertaking her meaningful volunteer work. As the largest, most frequent, and most turbulent

protests occur downtown, defendants' unconstitutional acts in downtown Portland have

constrained her ability to contribute meaningfully as a legal observer. She will continue to refrain

from legal observing in downtown Portland until the Court enjoins defendants' unconstitutional

conduct.

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30. Furthermore, the Tenth Amendment reserves to Ms. Eddie, a Portland resident, the right to be policed only by Portland Police Bureau or state authorities when appropriate—and by federal authorities only to the extent authorized by valid federal law, federal regulation or the Federal Constitution.

D. <u>Oregon State Representative Karin Power</u>

31. Representative Karin A. Power is the duly-elected representative of Oregon's 41st House District, which encompasses Milwaukie, Oak Grove and parts of Southeast Portland. She is the Vice-Chair of the House Judiciary Committee, which oversees, creates and modifies state civil and criminal laws; oversees the judicial system; and sets the certification and licensure requirements for criminal justice public safety professionals, including Portland police officers. As a legislator, she makes and enacts laws, including on issues of law enforcement. Defendants' violations of the Tenth Amendment frustrated her right and ability to set state law enforcement policy applicable in Portland and throughout the state of Oregon. By infringing upon the sovereignty of the State of Oregon, defendants have diminished Representative Power's ability to establish law enforcement policy as her constituents direct.

32. Furthermore, in her capacity as a citizen, Representative Power has the right to be policed solely by state and local authorities—and by federal authorities only to the extent authorized by valid federal law, federal regulation or the Federal Constitution. And she has the right as a citizen to gather with political protesters, to participate in political protest, and to observe political protest, all of which the defendants seek to chill or prevent—and have chilled and prevented, in the case of Rep. Power—through their First Amendment-suppressive activities.

E. Oregon State Representative Janelle Bynum

33. Representative Janelle S. Bynum is the duly-elected representative of Oregon's 51st House District, which encompasses East Portland, Damascus, Gresham, Boring, North Clackamas

and Happy Valley. She is the mother of four Black children, two of whom are male. She fears

terribly for their safety while federal law enforcement are present, especially given that federal law

enforcement is not subject to Oregon's anti-profiling legislation and other policing policies, and

her family's freedom of movement through Portland now is severely restricted.

34. Representative Bynum also is the Chair of the House Judiciary Committee, which

oversees, creates and modifies state civil and criminal laws; oversees the judicial system; and sets

the certification and licensure requirements for criminal justice public safety professionals,

including Portland police officers. As a legislator, she makes and enacts laws, including on issues

of law enforcement. She also has introduced and shepherded significant law enforcement

legislation. Defendants' violations of the Tenth Amendment frustrated her right and ability to set

state law enforcement policy applicable in Portland and throughout the state of Oregon. By

infringing upon the sovereignty of the State of Oregon, defendants have diminished Representative

Power's ability to establish law enforcement policy as her constituents direct.

35. Furthermore, in her capacity as a citizen, Representative Bynum, and her children,

have the right to be policed solely by state and local authorities—and by federal authorities only

to the extent authorized by valid federal law, federal regulation or the Federal Constitution. And

she has the right as a citizen to gather with political protesters, to participate in political protest,

and to observe political protest, all of which the defendants seek to chill or prevent—and have

chilled and prevented, in the case of Rep. Bynum—through their First Amendment-suppressive

activities.

F. Defendant Federal Agencies

36. Defendant United States Department of Homeland Security is a Cabinet-level

department of the Federal Government. Its stated missions involve anti-terrorism, border security,

immigration and customs. It was created in 2002, combining 22 different federal departments and

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agencies into a single Cabinet agency.

37. Defendant United States Customs and Border Protection is an agency within the

Department of Homeland Security. Its stated mission is: "[t]o safeguard America's borders thereby

protecting the public from dangerous people and materials while enhancing the Nation's global

economic competitiveness by enabling legitimate trade and travel."

38. Defendant Federal Protective Service is another agency within and under the

control of the Department of Homeland Security. Its stated mission on its website is "To prevent,

protect, respond to and recover from terrorism, criminal acts, and other hazards threatening the

U.S. Government's critical infrastructure, services, and the people who provide or receive them."

39. Defendant United States Marshals Service is an agency within and under the control

of the United States Department of Justice. According to a Fact Sheet on its website, "it is the

enforcement arm of the federal courts, involved in virtually every federal law enforcement

initiative."

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

40. On May 26, 2020, a Minneapolis police officer killed George Floyd while three

other police officers watched and did nothing.

41. That same day, protests erupted across the United States. Most of the protesters

acted peacefully. Some of them did not.

A. Local Authorities, Accountable to Oregonians, Address the George Floyd

Protests.

42. The protests have continued since May 26. The vast majority of the hundreds-of-

thousands of protesters across the county have acted peacefully.

43. The situation in Portland has been no different. Tens of thousands of Portlanders

have protested peacefully, while some have resorted to vandalism. The Portland Police Bureau

also has alleged that some of the protestors have committed acts of violence.

44. With respect to the vandalism and alleged violence: local law enforcement, aided

by the Oregon State Police and other state agencies, have been handling the situation.

45. The law enforcement response has been (until now) an Oregon-based response

accountable to Oregonians. Indeed, over the course of the protests of the past several weeks, the

Portland Police Bureau and state agencies have altered their approaches in response to local

criticism and to the concerns of the citizens of Portland and Oregon.

46. That is how democracy works in our federal republic. The Tenth Amendment

reserves to the States and their people the right to self-govern absent the legitimate exercise of

federal power:

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution,

nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

This foundational principle—that the states and the Federal Government share

power—is federalism.

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48. Justice Kennedy, writing for a unanimous Supreme Court and affirming that

individuals may invoke the Tenth Amendment to challenge federal laws and actions, described the

purpose of federalism:

"The federal system rests on what might at first seem a counterintuitive insight, that freedom is enhanced by the creation of two governments, not one. The Framers concluded that allocation of powers between the National Government and the States enhances freedom, first by protecting the integrity of the governments themselves, and second by protecting the people, from whom all governmental powers are derived [F]ederalism secures to citizens the liberties that derive from the diffusion of sovereign power.

Some of these liberties are of a political character. The federal structure allows local policies more sensitive to the diverse needs of

a heterogeneous society, permits innovation and experimentation, enables greater citizen involvement in democratic processes, and makes government more responsive by putting the States in competition for a mobile citizenry. Federalism secures the freedom of the individual. It allows States to respond, through the enactment of positive law, to the initiative of those who seek a voice in shaping the destiny of their own times without having to rely solely upon the political processes that control a remote central power. $[\ldots]$

By denying any one government complete jurisdiction over all the concerns of public life, federalism protects the liberty of the individual from arbitrary power. When government acts in excess of its lawful powers, that liberty is at stake."

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- В. The President Announces in Many Ways His Desire to Quell Civil Protests With Force Through the Use of the Military or Through Plenary Policing.
- 49. Without Congressional authorization, and without invoking any specific power granted to him, the President of the United States decided to use the power of the federal government to quell protests occurring throughout the country, including in Portland. He announced his intentions over and over.
- 50. On June 1, 2020, the President clearly warned of the militarizing of the streets of Portland, Oregon that soon followed:

"Mayors and governors must establish an overwhelming law enforcement presence until the violence has been quelled If a city or state refuses to take the actions that are necessary to defend the life and property of their residents, then I will deploy the United States military and quickly solve the problem for them."

https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/statement-by-the-president-39/ (accessed 07/18/2020).

51. On June 10, 2020, the President continued stating his plan to engage in plenary federal law enforcement – conducting general policing in a state's space, without an identifiable federal interest. That day, he directed the Mayor of Seattle, in response to the establishment of the Capitol Hill Autonomous Zone there, "Take back your city NOW. If you don't do it, I will. This is not a game. These ugly Anarchists must be stooped [sic] IMMEDIATELY. MOVE FAST!" @Donald J. Trump, Twitter (June 11. 2020, 11:08 a.m.), https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1271142274416562176.

52. At a June 21, 2020 rally in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the President complained that in Portland, Oregon, demonstrators had burned an flag, apparently unaware of or indifferent to the fact that The United States Supreme Court reaffirmed that flag-burning is constitutionally protected speech in *Texas v. Johnson*, 491 U.S. 397 (1990):

> "Two days ago, leftist radicals in Portland, Oregon ripped down a statue of George Washington and wrapped it in an American flag and set the American flag on fire."

- 53. On June 26, 2020, the President promised "retribution" against the "agitators" on national television. When asked in a public forum on Fox News "what steps is the Administration taking to give us back our streets," the President stated "And at some point, there's going to be retribution because there has to be. These people are vandals, but they're agitators, but they're really — they're terrorists, in a sense." https://www.politico.com/news/2020/06/26/trumpretribution-protesters-statues-340957
- 54. At his July 4, 2020 rally at Mt. Rushmore, the President announced that he was "deploying federal law enforcement to protect our monuments, arrest the rioters, and prosecute offenders to the fullest extent of the law." https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefingsstatements/remarks-president-trump-south-dakotas-2020-mount-rushmore-fireworks-celebrationkeystone-south-dakota/ (accessed 07/18/2020). The context of that statement makes clear that he

was referring generally to statues and symbols "of our national heritage" more broadly, and not to

federal property. And the reference to arresting rioters, which does not have any stated nexus to

federal property or crimes, is a clear foreshadowing of the agencies' attempt at exercising plenary

policing authority away from a federal situs, as they since have in Portland.

55. On July 20, 2020, the President made clear that the policing conducted by agencies

he directs is aimed at curtailing political expression he does not like. The President stated, "These

people are not protesters, these people are anarchists. These are people that hate our country and

we're not going to let it go forward." The President has thus defined the law enforcement mission

of the defendants as causing the cessation of expression by "people that hate our country."

https://www.foxnews.com/politics/trump-vows-to-send-federal-agents-dhs-chicago (accessed

July 22, 2020).

56. The President's threats of "retribution" against "agitators" – which singles out

expression and organizing – and his desire to squelch "people that hate our country" – which

singles out sentiment and not crime – strongly supports the inference that defendants have a

program and practice of taking people off the streets for purposes of chilling expression offensive

to the federal government. https://www.npr.org/2020/07/17/892393079/dhs-official-on-reports-

of-federal-officers-detaining-protesters-in-portland-ore (accessed July 25, 2020). So does

defendant Acting Director of the Department of Homeland Security Chad Wolf's statement that

his agency's officers "are having to go out and proactively arrest individuals" in Portland.

Compare *Minority Report* (S. Spielberg, director, 2002) (warning of dystopian future in which a

department of precrime arrests people before they are expected to commit crimes as one at odds

with free will and human dignity).

C. <u>The Federal Government Complies with the President's Directive and Engages in a Campaign of Speech-Suppressive General Policing of Portland.</u>

57. The President's officials have indulged the President's diktat to punish dissent. The Defendant federal law enforcement agencies and personnel arrived in force in Portland on or around July 5. Since then federal agents, including but not limited to the defendants in this action and persons acting at their direction, began engaging in a program of retributive "policing" that consists variously of: (1) attempts at asserting a plenary power to police Portland away from and out of sight of the Hatfield courthouse; (2) policing in manners evidencing a design to deter First Amendment protected activity, including attacks on press, Fourth Amendment-violative brutality, gassing persons without cause, and abducting suspected protesters off of Portland streets—even though such protestors were acting peacefully. These different clusters of "retribution" include:

Federal Agents Conduct Plenary Policing Operations – Away From the
 Federal Facilities They Are Supposedly Defending – in Portland.

- a. Operations Across a Wide Swath of Downtown Portland on the Night of July 11.
- 58. On the night of July 11, 2020, federal agents conducted a patrol. through an area of downtown Portland. that was in the nature of pacification. It lacked any apparent link to a federal situs or the curtilage around a federal situs.
- 59. A group of federal officers began a patrol near a federal site and walked three blocks in one direction, and then executed a turn and walked three blocks in another direction.
- 60. This patrol comprised six linear blocks and took approximately four minutes of brisk walking.
- 61. During the patrol, the federal agents cleared a city park at Lownsdale Square. They also shot a tear gas cannister directly at a person riding a scooter.

62. There was no federal building then being attacked to which this patrol logically responded. The patrol was not in the nature of "hot pursuit" of a malefactor from a federal situs broadly through Portland. It was simply a patrol of armed federal agents some number of blocks from a federal situs, not in immediate reaction to any public emergency at a federal situs.

Federal Agents Engage in Plenary Policing b.

63. There are many other reports and depictions of federal agents conducting plenary policing away from and out of the sight of the Hatfield Courthouse. By way of example: https://www.nytimes.com/video/us/100000007243995/portland-protests-federalgovernment.html (accessed July 26, 2020); https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/25/us/portlandfederal-legal-jurisdictioncourts.html?action=click&module=Top%20Stories&pgtype=Homepage (accessed July 26, 2020); https://twitter.com/hungrybowtie/status/1287314986943930368 (accessed July 26, 2020); https://m.facebook.com/randy.blazak/videos/10159970769049307/ (accessed July 27, 2020).

- Federal Agents Engage in Plenary Policing By Patrolling and c. Picking Up Persons For Questioning, Including But Not Limited to the Documented Instance of Mark Pettibone.
- Federal agents have followed a program of abducting persons outside the 64. jurisdiction of federal law enforcement, including but not limited to Mark Pettibone. Mr. Pettibone documented his abduction in a declaration in Rosenblum v. U.S. Dep't of Homeland Security, Civ. No. 3:20-cv-01161-MO (D. Or.), ECF 7.
- 65. Those abducted, including Mr. Pettibone, were not attacking federal property or personnel.
 - Those abducted, including Mr. Pettibone, were not on federal property at the time 66.

they were abducted. In fact, those abducted reportedly were walking home, on city streets, after

having peacefully protested.

67. When conducting the abductions of Portlanders, the federal agents do so without

first obtaining arrest warrants.

68. Mr. Pettibone testified in his declaration that he had seen a video of another

Portlander being picked up in a like manner – by individuals in camouflage fatigues, placing them

in an unmarked van – and that it was not him.

69. In the July 22, 2020 hearing on the Oregon Attorney General's Motion for

Temporary Restraining Order, the same federal defendants through their counsel, the Department

of Justice, offered no justification for the arrest of Mr. Pettibone when confronted with his

declaration.

70. Given the Government's failure despite fair notice to controvert the Oregon

Attorney General's showing that Mr. Pettibone was arrested while engaging in no illegal activity

and apparently without probable cause, it is clear that Mr. Pettibone, among others, was arrested

in violation of the Fourth Amendment, and not within any federal curtilage making rational the

federal exercise of police power against him in the first place.

d. Deputy Secretary Cuccinelli of the Department of Homeland

Security Admits Federal Agents Are Picking Up Protesters in

Unmarked Vehicles, Sometimes Incorrectly.

71. Consistent with Pettibone's testimony, Ken Cuccinelli, the Deputy Secretary of the

defendant Department of Homeland Security, was asked in a July 17 interview with National

Public Radio that federal agents used unmarked vehicles to pick up protesters in U.S. cities, and

admitted this occurs, stating, "Well, in Portland, they have." He also admitted that someone taken

into custody in this manner and questioned was "not the right person, and that person was released," thus confirming that the federal practice has caused and can cause the detention of peaceful protesters, engaged in the exercise of their First Amendment freedoms. https://www.npr.org/2020/07/17/892393079/dhs-official-on-reports-of-federal-officers-detaining-protesters-in-portland-ore (accessed July 22, 2020).

- 72. Plaintiffs do not challenge defendants' authority to guard, lawfully, federal property and personnel. Rather, plaintiffs ask the Court to honor and restore the balance of power the Framers put in place through the Tenth Amendment.
 - 2. The Federal Defendants Conduct a Pattern of Policing in Portland to

 Eliminate and to Deter Speech, Including Against the Government

 Itself.
- 73. While the federal government may protect its property and personnel, the federal government is constrained by the Constitution from policing the City of Portland broadly speaking, and there is no positive delegation of authority in any law that makes the federal government's recent forays into general policing in Portland either legal or constitutional. The Court should enjoin the defendants from conducting law enforcement activities unless defendants lawfully are enforcing a validly-enacted federal law, or unless they are acting within the immediate vicinity of federal facilities in order to protect those facilities. If defendants wish to seize someone, then they must obtain a warrant, have probable cause, and otherwise comply with the Constitution.
 - a. <u>Time and Again, Federal Agents Target and Attack Members of</u>
 <u>the Press, Making Clear the Design of the Federal Defendants</u>
 <u>to Injure and Frighten Journalists to Suppress Speech.</u>
- 74. In a separate suit in which Judge Simon has issued a temporary restraining order against assaults on clearly identified journalists, there has been proof of many discrete instances

of federal agents – working within the defendant federal agencies – targeting journalists.

75. On July 15, 2020, federal agents shot a tear gas canister directly at clearly marked

journalist Justin Yau, while he was standing 40 feet from protesters to make clear he was not part

of their protest. Index Newspapers v. City of Portland, et al., Civ. No. 3:20-cv-1035-SI, ECF 56,

at ¶¶ 3-6 (Yau Decl.).

76. On July 19, 2020, federal agents assaulted clearly-marked photojournalist Jungho

Kim. They pushed protesters away from the area in which he was taking pictures. Then, while he

was 30 feet from the federal agents and near no one, a federal agent shot him just below his heart

with a less lethal projectile munition. He was uninjured because he wore a ballistic vest.

Separately, he also saw federal agents firing munitions into a group of press and legal observers.

Index Newspapers v. City of Portland, et al., Civ. No. 3:20-cv-1035-SI, ECF 62, at ¶¶ 5-7 (Kim

Decl.).

77. On July 19, 2020, federal agents assaulted Associated Press photojournalist Noah

Berger while he was covering protests. Carrying two large professional cameras and two press

passes, he was initially shot twice with less lethal munitions. Index Newspapers v. City of

Portland, et al., Civ. No. 3:20-cv-1035-SI, ECF 72, at ¶¶ 1-4 (Berger Decl.).

78. But this group of federal agents was just getting started attacking Mr. Berger. As

the federal agents "rushed" an area he was photographing, he identified himself as press and

retreated from the rushed area, saying he was leaving. While holding his press pass and stating he

was with the press, he was struck by one federal agent – then two others joined – and he was struck

many times with batons. Not content to club the photographer, an agent dispensed pepper spray

into his face. (Berger Decl, ¶¶ 7-9.)

79. On July 23, Judge Simon of this Court enjoined the use of physical force against

journalists, unless those journalists are reasonably believed then to be engaging in a crime. *Index*

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Newspapers v. City of Portland, et al., Civ. No. 3:20-cv-1035-SI, ECF 84, Temporary Restraining Order, at page 18, paragraph 1.

80. In the early hours of the morning of July 24, after entry of that Order, federal agents shot in the face with some form of projectile a very clearly marked working journalist, standing with camera equipment at a cut-out in the wire fence outside the Hatfield courthouse. The video of her shooting reveals no proximate protesting, but in any event, with agents decamped at some distance within the Hatfield courthouse compound area, the projectile was not shot in defense of officer safety and was instead an intended assault on the very clearly marked journalist.

b. The Department of Homeland Security Bans Drones in All of
Portland, to Hide Its Illegal Conduct and to Deter Reporting of
It.

- 81. The Department of Homeland Security has issued a temporary flight restriction over the entire City of Portland for unmanned aircraft systems. This directive, like the activities of the federal defendants themselves, is not reasonably spatially constrained.
- 82. Defendant the Department of Homeland Security has thus further inhibited surveillance and viewing of the area suddenly subject to aggressive federal occupation and policing. The restriction was put in place on July 16 and ends on August 16.
 - c. <u>The Violent, Fourth Amendment Violative Assault on 53 Year</u>
 Old Navy Veteran Christopher David.
- 83. On July 18, 2020, federal agents violently assaulted Navy veteran Christopher David. David, wearing a Navy sweatshirt and Navy logos in the hopes of disarming the agents enough to speak with them, approached a group of federal agents and stood with his hands empty and at his sides. David has stated that he asked whether the agents were enlisted and asked why they were not obeying an oath to the Constitution in their actions.

84. As their response, one federal agent clubbed David with a baton three times, in the

torso and lower body, a second approached and sprayed a chemical agent in his face, and a third

clubbed him twice from behind.

85. According to public reports, David's hand was broken in two places by the federal

agents and required surgery.

d. The Unprovoked Shooting and Gassing of Prof. Maureen Healy

While She Was Peacefully Protesting in a Group.

86. On July 21, Professor Maureen Healy, the Chair of the History Department of

Lewis and Clark College, and a teacher of European History with a specialization in the rise of

fascism in 20th Century Europe, was peacefully protesting when federal agents gassed her and shot

her in the head, concussing her.

87. Prof. Healy was in what she described as "large crowd of ordinary folks," led by

"Black Lives Matter voices," that was "singing songs," "chanting," and saying in memory names

of Black people killed by police, before observing a moment of silence at the George Floyd mural

on SW Yamhill Street.

88. As Prof. Healy wisely stated after the fact, "I am knowledgeable about the historical

slide by which seemingly vibrant democracies succumbed to authoritarian rule. Militarized federal

troops are shooting indiscriminately into crowds of ordinary people in our country. We are on that

slide."

89. The Tenth Amendment secures rights to the states and the people, and as Justice

Kennedy wrote in 2011 in *Bond*, it is a guarantee of individual liberties against "arbitrary power."

564 U.S. at 222. Those other liberties must include the Fourth Amendment right to freedom from

assault by federal officers who lack probable cause and who should not be permitted under the

Tenth Amendment to attempt the general policing of downtown Portland.

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e. The Unprovoked Shooting, Gassing, and Pursuit with Drawn

Weapons of Amanda Dunham.

90. On July 20, 2020, Amanda Dunham was demonstrating peacefully near the

Multnomah County Justice Center – not the Hatfield Courthouse – and thus in a local/state, and

not federal, zone of interest to begin with. Dunham was protesting in support of the Black Lives

Matter movement and to express her opposition to the presence of federal law enforcement in

Portland.

91. Dunham was unarmed. She neither caused nor attempted to cause any damage to

any property of any kind. She did not witness any protestor behave in a violent or threatening

manner.

92. That did not stop the federal agents from attacking the peaceful protesters. The

federal agents gave no warning, and made no announcement purporting to declare the gathering

unlawful.

93. The federal agents instead swarmed into the crowd of demonstrators, shooting

rubber bullets and deploying tear gas. During their assault on the protestors, they struck Dunham

from behind with three rubber bullets in her back, upper arm, and elbow, causing extreme pain and

seriously injuring her elbow.

94. Rather than pursue anyone in particular, the federal agents indiscriminately chased

off protesters, continuing to shoot rubber bullets and deploy tear gas. The agents followed already-

dispersed protesters blocks away.

95. Without ever arresting or speaking to Dunham, the federal agents casually

terrorized her. Having chased her two and a half blocks from the Hatfield Courthouse to where her

car was parked, at the intersection of 3rd Avenue and Taylor Avenue, federal agents blocked the

intersection where her car was parked. Multiple federal agents trained their weapons on Dunham.

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96. When Dunham turned the running lights on her car without starting her engine, Dunham could see the beams from the laser scopes of their weapons on her dashboard. Dunham turned her running lights off and was afraid of being shot at or killed, despite causing no damage and doing nothing wrong.

97. Underscoring their lack of probable cause to detain Dunham, the federal agents did not arrest, question, or detain Dunham. They simply dispersed a peaceful public assembly without warning, chased protesters several blocks, and brandished lethal force, without furnishing even a pretextual law enforcement purpose.

f. The Unprovoked Gassing of a Crowd of Demonstrators, Including Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler.

- 98. On July 22, 2020, at 11 p.m., Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler engaged in public assembly with constituents protesting near the Hatfield Courthouse.
- 99. The crowd in which the Mayor was standing in dialogue with Oregonians about law enforcement and the federal presence was gassed by federal agents.
- 100. The Mayor has commented publicly that he "saw nothing that provoked this response." Thus, like Mark Pettibone, the Mayor did not himself engage in unlawful activity, nor did he see unlawful or disorderly behavior that would have justified the gassing of the crowd in which he stood on July 22, 2020.

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Violation of Tenth Amendment)

(By all plaintiffs against all defendants)

- 101. Plaintiffs reallege, and incorporate by reference, the allegations of paragraphs 1 to 100.
 - 102. The Tenth Amendment to the United States Constitution reserves the police power

to the states.

103. Stated another way: given the Tenth Amendment, the United States government

lacks the plenary power to police within the states.

104. And while, given the Tenth Amendment, Congress cannot give the federal

government the plenary power to police within the states, of relevance today in Portland, Congress

has made clear just how limited its grant of power is to the Department of Homeland Security to

arrest persons.

105. To avoid turning Department of Homeland Security officers into free-range plenary

police within the states, in 40 United States Code Section 1315 ("Section 1315"), Congress

conferred upon DHS officers the very clearly delimited power to make warrantless arrests only of

persons who the officer (1) directly witnesses committing a federal crime, or (2) reasonably

believes is committing or has committed federal felonies.

106. Section 1315 provides:

(2) Powers.—While engaged in the performance of official duties, an officer or

agent designated under this subsection may—

(A) enforce Federal laws and regulations for the protection of persons

and property;

 $[\ldots]$

(C) make arrests without a warrant for any offense against the United

States committed in the presence of the officer or agent or for any felony cognizable under the laws of the United States if the officer or agent has reasonable grounds to believe that the person to be arrested has committed

or is committing a federal felony.

107. By conducting law enforcement activities on the sidewalks and streets of

Portland—as opposed to on the premises or within the curtilage of government property—

defendants have encroached upon powers explicitly reserved to the State of Oregon, and to

Oregon's citizens, pursuant to the Tenth Amendment.

108. Illustrating their violation of the Tenth Amendment, the federal authorities have

conducted arrests that are not within the authorization of Section 1315.

109. The conduct of law enforcement activities described in this complaint is not

justified on the facts of the particular instances of policing by the doctrine of hot pursuit, under

which there is continued and direct contact with someone observed in the midst of committing a

federal crime.

110. Defendants conducted such law enforcement activities under color of federal law.

111. Each plaintiff has standing to bring this claim because each has suffered cognizable

injuries that are redressable through injunctive relief, and the Tenth Amendment confers a

substantive, personal right upon each plaintiff. See, e.g., Bond v. United States, 564 U.S. 211, 220-

22 (2011). Each plaintiff has been deprived the application, and protections, of Oregon law, and

the right to be policed by local police accountable to the local community.

112. There is no adequate remedy under state law.

113. The federal defendants should be prevented by temporary, preliminary, and

permanent injunction from policing in violation of the Tenth Amendment. This means not

conducting general policing other than on federal property or curtilage, and only pursuing persons

with identifiable probable cause in a continuous sequence of events from federal property or

curtilage.

SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Violation of First Amendment, Alone or in Combination with the Tenth Amendment)

(By all plaintiffs against all defendants)

114. Plaintiffs reallege, and incorporate by reference, the allegations of paragraphs 1 to

113.

115. Through the foregoing course of conduct, the defendants have through federal

policing sought to silence, cancel, and thwart speech and assembly while it occurs, in violation of

the First Amendment.

116. Through the foregoing course of conduct, the defendants have through federal

policing sought to silence, cancel, and thwart speech and assembly while it occurs specifically

because of its viewpoint, in violation of the First Amendment.

117. Through the foregoing course of conduct, and by silencing, canceling, and

thwarting protest speech and protest assemblies while they occur, the defendants have actively

imposed a regime of federally acceptable speech, in violation of the First Amendment.

Through the foregoing course of conduct, the defendants have through federal 118.

policing sought to deter speech because of its viewpoint, in violation of the First Amendment.

119. This course of conduct has chilled each of the plaintiffs from exercising their First

Amendment rights, by inducing them not to participate, or not to fully participate, in the protests

under continuing attack from the federal forces in Portland, and inducing them not to attend or

observe those protests.

120. That chilling of participation in protests and chilling of public assembly, while the

seeming object of the defendants' course of conduct, violates the First Amendment rights of

speech, assembly and political participation enjoyed by all of the plaintiffs.

121. The defendants' violation of the First Amendment rights of plaintiffs and all

Oregonians stands separate and apart from the defendants' Tenth Amendment violations as they

conduct plenary policing in downtown Portland.

122. Yet Bond reminds us that the Tenth Amendment functions to guarantee citizens

their liberties and to permit citizens redress for injuries they suffer. For that reasons, plaintiffs'

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First Amendment injuries are redressable in this suit both in and of themselves, and also through plaintiffs' claims under the Tenth Amendment. This is so because the Tenth Amendment is a structural principle in service and protection of other constitutional liberties.

Even if this Court were to determine that the conduct challenged in this Complaint 123. provides no basis for liability under the Tenth Amendment, it nonetheless remains independently actionable as a claim for violation of the First Amendment.

124. This Court should bar the federal defendants by temporary, preliminary, and permanent injunction from policing in violation of the First Amendment. This means only arresting or using force against identified individuals for whom there is probable cause to believe the individual is committing a federal crime. It also means not shooting identified members of the press who are not then committing crimes. It also means not conducting law enforcement sweeps beyond federal property or curtilage, to create intendedly "federal" conflicts with people away from the federal land that is the only justification for the presence of the federal forces, so as to allow federal forces to engage American civilians in a quasi-military manner off the grounds or curtilage of the Hatfield Courthouse.

THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Violation of Fourth Amendment, Alone or in

Combination with the First and Tenth Amendments)

(By all plaintiffs against all defendants)

125. Plaintiffs realleges, and incorporates by reference, the allegations of paragraphs 1 to 124.

The beatings brazenly conducted on camera, the terrorizing of peaceful protesters, 126. the shootings of protesters, journalists, and observers alike, the abduction of Mark Pettibone and others, all of the foregoing conduct violates the Fourth Amendment.

127. Through all of the foregoing described in this complaint, the defendants have

through federal policing deprived Oregonians of their rights not to be arrested without probable

cause, and to be secure in their persons, in violation of the Fourth Amendment.

128. By supplanting Oregon's own policing – making good on the President's threat on

June 1 and 10 that the cities will "do it" or "he will" – the federal defendants have simultaneously

both deprived Oregonians of their Tenth Amendment rights to determine their own policing, and

have inflicted particular, Fourth Amendment-grounded injuries on plaintiffs and all Oregonians

while violating the Tenth Amendment.

129. All of this merits an injunction prohibiting further violations of the Tenth

Amendment, and of the Fourth Amendment in the conduct of the federal policing actions now

underway in Portland. Only by barring violations of the Fourth Amendment which in turn chill

and deter speech and assembly can this Court end the promised and First Amendment-violative

federal "retribution" for protesting, and restore First Amendment-guaranteed liberty to the

American public square.

FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Violation of First Amendment Right of Free Exercise)

(By First Unitarian Portland against all defendants)

130. Plaintiffs realleges, and incorporate by reference, the allegations of paragraphs 1

to 129.

131. Defendants have deprived Portlanders the right to protest peacefully, and to transit

peacefully to and from protest locations. Defendant have done so through, among other things,

unwarranted seizures and detentions, including stuffing people into unmarked vehicles, performed

under color of federal law, and the foregoing pattern of aggression against press, observers, and

protesters, often in violation of the First Amendment or the Fourth Amendment.

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132. Defendants have not indicated that they will stop these practices.

133. There is no adequate remedy under state law.

134. Protest is a key aspect of First Unitarian's faith, mission and religious practice.

135. By abducting people peacefully protesting, transiting to or from protests, or observing a protest without even participating, defendants have chilled, and will continue to chill, First Unitarian's pursuit of its religious mission and faith, and the exercise of that faith by First

Unitarian's congregants in Portland.

136. For these reasons, this Court should enjoin the federal defendants of the scope of conduct described in Paragraphs 108, 118, and 129.

pils 100, 110, and 12).

FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Violation of First Amendment, Alone or in Combination with Tenth Amendment)

(By Representative Bynum and Representative Power against all defendants)

137. Representatives Bynum and Power reallege, and incorporate by reference, the allegations of paragraphs 1 to 130, including the allegations of other violations of the First Amendment and Tenth Amendment, separately or in combination.

138. Representatives Bynum and Power have additional First and Tenth Amendment injuries specific to their governmental roles.

139. Oregon's sovereignty consists in substantial part of its authority to make laws that govern its citizens and the public spaces in Oregon. See Oregon Const., Art. IV, Sec. 1.

140. Thus, on one level, the actions of the federal government that displace Oregon's police power displace laws of general application and appropriate the lawmaking role of the Oregon legislature by substituting a different and novel system of law enforcement.

141. Moreover, Article I, Section 22 of Oregon's Constitution provides:

Section 22. Suspension of operation of laws. The operation of the laws shall never be suspended, except by the authority of the Legislative Assembly.

142. Thus, if there was to be a cancellation of the regime of enforcing generally

applicable criminal laws in downtown Portland in favor of some other authority - including a

federal authority, which would be permissible for Oregon to decide - Oregon's constitution

teaches that only the Oregon Legislature gets to decide that. The President does not get to decide

that, given the Tenth Amendment, nor do the respective secretaries of the defendant federal

agencies. They cannot suspend the operation of Oregon law in favor of federal law where and

when it suits them.

143. In this further way, the conduct of the federal agencies is in derogation of the Tenth

Amendment and very specifically in derogation of the constitutional role of Oregon's legislators,

whose authority to suspend the operation of laws the federal government has appropriated for

itself.

144. For these reasons, Representatives Bynum and Power are therefore are separately

entitled to an injunction of the same scope and attributes described in Paragraphs 108, 118, and

129.

SIXTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(28 U.S.C. § 2201—Declaratory Judgment)

(By all plaintiffs against all defendants)

145. Plaintiffs reallege, and incorporate by reference, the allegations of paragraphs 1 to

138.

146. There is an actual controversy among the parties, inasmuch as one or more of the

defendants has engaged in actions violating plaintiffs' civil rights and none of the defendants has

either acknowledged such actions or agreed to stop them. In fact, defendants have stated that they

intend to continue such actions.

147. Plaintiffs therefore are entitled to a declaration that defendants' actions are, or have

been, unconstitutional for all of the above-stated reasons, and to an injunction against committing

the acts alleged herein in the future, of the same scope and attributes described in Paragraphs 108,

118, and 129.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs pray for relief as follows:

A. A judgment declaring that defendants are, through the foregoing course of conduct

alleged in this Complaint: (1) violating the Tenth Amendment rights of plaintiffs by policing

Portland beyond federal property or its curtilage; (2) violating the First Amendment rights of

plaintiffs; (3) violating both the First and Tenth Amendments jointly; and (4) violating the Free

Exercise Clause of the First Amendment;

B. An injunction permanently restraining defendants, and any persons working in

concert with them, from:

(1) consistent with the Tenth Amendment, engaging in law enforcement

activities other than in the immediate defense of federal personnel or property on federal

property or its curtilage, except to the extent necessary to remove an imminent threat or to

arrest someone violating federal law in a manner compliant with 40 U.S.C. § 1315(b)(2)(C)

("Section 1315");

(2) consistent with the Fourth Amendment and Section 1315, seizing or

arresting individuals within the jurisdiction of this Court without either (a) a warrant, (b)

the arresting officer seeing the federal crime allegedly committed or (c) the arresting officer

having probable cause to believe that the arrested person committed a federal felony;

(3) making warrantless arrests in violation of the Fourth Amendment;

(4) consistent with the First Amendment, the Fourth Amendment, Section 1315

and the orders of any judicial officer of this District Court, physically contacting and

approaching protestors, medics, journalists, or other observers of protests at a distance of

more than 100 yards from the property line of the Hatfield Courthouse unless the protestor,

medic, journalist, or other observers of protests is then presently injuring the structure of

the Hatfield Courthouse, or injuring an officer defending the Hatfield Courthouse at a

distance of less than 100 yards from the property line of the Hatfield Courthouse.

(5) consistent with the First Amendment, Fourth Amendment, Section 1315

and the orders of any judicial officer of this District Court, striking with batons, shooting

with projectiles, or pushing to the ground persons within 100 yards of the property line of

the Hatfield Courthouse who are not resisting instructions from the officer engaging those

persons, unless there has been a prior instruction for a crowd to clear the area containing

the person with time sufficient for the crowd to disperse;

(6) consistent with the First Amendment, Fourth Amendment and Section 1315

and the orders of any judicial officer of this District Court, striking with batons, gassing,

shooting with projectiles, or pushing to the ground persons who are not resisting

instructions from the officer engaging those persons, more than 100 yards from the

property line of the Hatfield Courthouse; and

(7) consistent with the First and Fourth Amendments and Section 1315 and the

orders of any judicial officer of this District Court, pursuing protestors who are not

personally engaged in violence toward the Hatfield Courthouse or an officer guarding it

beyond the distance of 100 yards from the property line of the Hatfield Courthouse.

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- C. Attorneys' fees and expenses pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(b); and
- D. Such other relief as this Court deems just and proper.

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